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### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

GREAT JACKSON ROUTE. ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. After January 11th, 1885, trains will leave Milan as follows: SOUTH. No. 1. at 9:58 am No. 2. at 5:50 am No. 3. at 2:40 pm No. 4, at 12:19 pm Passengers are also allowed to ride on the following freight trains:

No. 7. at 2:40 pm No. 8. at 10:20 am E. M. Brown, Ticket Agent, A. H. Hanson, Gen'l. Pass, Agent, Chicago, Ill. J. W. Coleman, Ass't. G. P. A. New Orleans, La-

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. Trains leave Milan as follows on and after August 24th, 1984.

PASSENGER TRAINS. No. 1. south, leaves at... No. 3. No. 2. north, 1:00 am 1:20 pm 1:40 pm O. F. CANTWELL, Ticket Agent.

N. C. & St. L. On and after July 12th, 1885, passenger trains West Ar McKenzie 12: 5 m 12:00 pm 6:47 am Ly Nashville EAST BOUND. Lv McKensie 3:02 pm Ar Nashville 7:45 pm 4:20 am 9:00 am 12:40 am 0. F. CANTWELL, Agent.

FOR SALE.

MAGISTRATES' WARRANTS AND EX-Ap plyat this office.

OLD NEWSPAPERS. GOOD TO PUT under arpets, paper walls, clean win-lows, lamp chimneys, etc. Call at this office.

# DR. C. C. THOMPSON, Surgeon Specialist,

Milan, Monday & Saturday of each week.

### Diseases Chronic Of Every Character Treated.

OFFICE-At the residence of Mr. James Clark.

### RAILROAD ITEMS.

Railroad business is improving somewhat.

The north-bound freight train on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railroad was badly wrecked Sunday night near Memphis. The engine turned over, and nine cars were more or less broken. One brakeman was killed and another had his leg broken.

The official statement of the Louisville & Nashvile railroad for the month of July shows the gross earnings of \$1 057,332, and operating expenses of \$695,887, leaving net earnings \$361,445. From the sum last mentioned there is deducted \$20,974 for construction, making the net balance \$340,469. This is a decrease in the gross earnings as compared with the same month last year of \$2,772, and an increase in operating expenses of \$71,016, making a decrease in the net earnings of \$73,789.

A general order has been issued by the Superintendent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to the effect that the watch of every engineer on the road shall be inspected, and all that do not prove first-class shall be condemned. An inspector and timekeeper of the road has examined a number and has condemned several. If the inspection is carefully and justly performed no employe should find al miles. fault with its results. To a railroad engineer or conductor an incorrect timepiece is worse than none at all.

A full stock of cashmeres and dress goods at Brown & Dickson's at reduced prices.

# Removal.

Having moved our stock of Drugs to the old stand of Stewart & Danner, in the Dickinson Block, we have overhauled and put everything in apple-pie order, and will be glad to see our friends and the general public at all times. We will sell drugs as cheap as anybody.

HENDERSON & MARTIN.

If the flour you get from Turner & Dodson does'nt give satisfaction money will be refunded.

### SMALL CHANGE.

The temperature this week has been pleasant, but the dust has been terrible.

John Weatherford has a very bad eye and is keeping close. Excuse him ladies.

Thousands of strawberry plants have been killed by the drouth in this vicinity.

The children are beginning to hunt up their school books, ready for next Monday's opening.

The young ladies are having their hair cut short. No scissors, however, will ever touch their bangs.

Mr. Collins has moved back to his old home on Main street, now belonging to his sister, Mrs. Hurt.

Mr. W. C. Barham hasour thanks for a basket full of fine sweet potatoes and two spleudid canteloupes.

Edwards & Shepherd have built a ware-room next to the livery stable on Front Row, to store wagons

Some dudes took time to put on their collar, comb hair and brush shoes before going to the fire Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock.

Insure your property, for you know not the day nor the hour when the fiery fiend may attack you. Stone & Wade represent some of the best companies in the country.

The Shepherd business tots sold last Saturday for \$1880. R. E. Edwards bought one at \$1005, and D. A. Taylor bought two at \$450 and \$425 each. Mr. John Shepherd bought the residence for \$455.

A news batcher became noisy and refused to leave the dining room of the Southern Pacific last Saturday, when Al. Bigham smilingly bouuced him out of the house in a manner he'll not soon forget.

A fine revival is in progress at Hope Hill, under charge of Rev. W. C. Waters, assisted by Revs. R. M. King and James Blackman. Up to this time there have been about thirty conversions, and great interest is manifested.

Bill boards have been erected on Front Row for posting the circus pictures. That will be the centre of attraction for several weeks to come, and the small boy will now be willing to do little jobs of work for a reason ble compensation.

One of the Shepherd business lots, on the corner of Main and Jackson streets, sold last Saturday for nearly one dollar per square foot. It contains 1066% square feet, and sold for \$1005. Is there a small town in the state that can make as good a show-

Our people should take steps to publicly receive the northern excur- and 11th. sionists who will visit our town early in October. They will probably remain here twenty-four hours, and we should see that they are entertained and shown around the country sever-

Mr. E. M. Beach, a first-class miller and a courteous young gentlemen of Paducah, Ky., has bought a third interest in Turner & Dodson's mill, and will make Milan his home. Mr. Beach has already made a grade of flour which controls the trade of the town and competes with any flour brought to this market.

Gene Roberts, Bob Jordan and Wallace Gammon, while at the river fishing Monday night, undertook to move a log, when a few yellow jackets gently touched their hands, and the log was dropped instanter. They thought snakes had bitten them and the "snake medicine" they had soon disappeared-in the river.

### PERSONAL.

Dr. Bill Harris was in the city Sunday.

Miss Bell Thompson, is visiting friends in Jackson this week.

Sheriff Parr was in the city Tuesday, shaking hands with friends.

Dr. M. B. Harris left vesterday on a business trip to southwest Texas. Miss Virgie Stafford, of Browns-

ville, has been visiting Miss Alice Hurt in this city. Miss Monie Warlick left Saturday

for Bowling Green, Ky., where she will attend school.

Miss Hattie Dickinson returned from Arkansas last week, where she has been visiting relatives.

Prof. Urner went to Gadsden this week, in the interest of the Normal C ' 're, and met with much encourag ment.

Mrs. Lizzie Fry, daughter and son, Miss Lizzie and Jess, of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting Mr. W. C. Turner's family.

Jimmy Fawcett, operator and tick et agent at Columbus, Ky., spent several days with his mother's family here recently.

Mrs. John Shepherd and Miss Smithie Collins returned home Thurs day from a long visit to friends in Madison county.

Miss Lorena Whitmore returned vesterday morning, and will take charge of the music and art department of Milan Normal College,

Mr. A. T. McClure, of the Jackson Whig, called on us Thursday, en route home from Nashviils. He met a number of old friends here, who were glad to see him.

Prof. H. S. Kennedy, of Wilson county, at one time principal of Milan College, spent a part of last Saturday and Sunday in Milan, meeting old friends. The children have all grown out of his knowledge.

Evangelist Robison returned home last Tuesday night, after an absence of five weeks in Arkansas, where he conducted several successful revivals and scored three hundred and eighty conversions. He has done a good work in that state, and the people are greatly in love with him.

### Weather for August, 1884 and 1885. 1001 1005

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	Temperature, mean,	74°	76°
	Temperature, highest,	99°	98°
	Temperature, lowest,	54°	54°
ı	Temperature, range,	45°	44°
I	Huminity,	81°	74°
l	Prevailing winds, N	. & S.	N. & S
ı	Total rainfall, 1.	58 in.	0.72 in
ĺ	Days which rain fell	6	2
I	Days cloudy	-	8
l	Days fair	***	4
1	Days clear	-	19-
	Thunder storms on	1st,	2d, 10th

Hail storm on the 1st. Barometer, mean, 30.043; highest 30.20, on 18th; lowest, 29.72, on 2d; range, 0.48.

On the afternoon of the 1st, about 5:30 p. m., a tornado moving in an easterly direction, struck the ground about five miles southeast of Milan, It's track was an eighth of a mile wide. After destroying everything in its course for half a mile it left the the earth and was heard of no more. The same tornado struck the farm of Jack Jones about seven miles southwest of Milan, destroying crops, blowing down trees, fences and outhouses. No lives lost.

M. D. L. JORDAN, Vol. Observer.

# School Opens Monday,

Won't the little fellows be happy? All the school books, school bags, slates, pencils, inks, papers, etc., necessary to run the institution is ou hand at Tom Harrison's. Call for prepared for the campaign. A slate great dry dry goods store, where most and if you think they are too low we

### FINE RESIDENCE BURNED.

The palatial residence of Mr. E. A. Collins was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. Between three and four c'clock the of burning shingles on the back piazza of the residence. On investigation, it was found that the large brick harn was afire on the second floor and roof, too far gone to be saved. Prompt efforts were made to save the fine blooded horse, carriages, etc., but the doors were locked, and the hostler was not present with the keys. Consequently all were burned. The wind blew the fire to the roof of the back part of the dwelling, and, owing to the scarcity of water, it was impossible to save the building; but the energetic, prompt work of the neighbors saved nearly everything in the house, including some of the mautles. doors and window sash. The kitchen and pantry contents were lost, thro' fear of a gas explosion in the basement. The piano, organ and hand some furniture were saved with comparatively little damage. The loss of this fine residence is not only severe on Mr. Collins, but is felt by the whole town, as it was one of the finest dwelling houses in this part of the state and an ornament to the town. The residence was worth from \$12,-000 to \$15,000, and was insured for \$5,000 in the Royal, and \$2,500 in the London and Lancashire. The furniture and other contents of the house were insured for \$3,000 in the Phenix, of Brooklyn. The loss on the barn and contents was \$2,000; insured in the Phenix, of Brooklyn, for 2,325. One of the saddest scenes of the occasion was the burning to death of the fine young horse and the the severe burning of a fine blooded mare. A carriage, new pheaton, new road wagon, lot of farm machinery and implements, harness, saddles, fffty loads of hay and other feed, etc., were lost with the barn. It is not known how the fire originated. By some spontaneous combustion is suggested; others think a match may have been iguited by the nibbling of a mouse. Others think it may have been incendiary; but this is not thought probable. It may be proper to add that Mr. Collins will not be at all embarrassed in his business affairs, and everything is moving along as usual.

# Saw Mill Burned.

Keaton's saw mill, four miles north of town, was burned Thursday night about twelve o'clock. It was supprosed to be accidental. Loss about \$1500, \$500 of which was on lumber. Insured in a mutual company, we learn, for about \$500. The loss is severe on the Messrs. Keaton, but they will immediately rebuild and continue business. Their pluck and energy deserve success.

# Fire at Martin.

We learn that a livery stable and several horses were burned at Martin Thursday night. We did not hear particulars.

# Side Show Free.

The great circus is coming, but the next funniest thing is forty thousand pretty things in two departments on free exhibition, and now open free to all. No limit as to numbers. Every one can be pleased, and the attractions will be detracted from and added to continually. We propose to give real satisfaction to all, and while you are being profited we will try anything you need in this line; I am of information call at Tom Harrison's pencil free to little chubby beginners. folks go without being sent for.

### MILAN NORMAL COLLEGE.

The next session of the Normal and public school opens Monday, Sept. 7th, with fine prospects for a very large attendance. The faculty, havfamily were awakened by the falling ing last year's experience in managing the school, feel better prepared to make a still greater success than during the previous year. Miss Etta McDowell, a scientific graduate of this institution last year, has been employed as an assistant for the coming year. All the departments of the school will be free to those patrons living or possessing property within the corporate limits of the town. All others will be charged the regular rates of tuition, but a credit will be allowed for the public money which may be transferred to this district. It is of the utmost importance for those contemplating sending their children to school this year to have them there the very first day. Give your children a fair start, and with the extreme measures which will be taken to prevent irregularity of attendance, the management hope to demonstrate more clearly the success of the methods employed. All the patrons and all those interested in the school are cordially invited to be present next Monday morning at 8:30 and witness the organization. The pupils of the primary department will assemble as usual at the Odd Fellows Hall. This department will still be under the excellent management of Miss Turner.

### A Good Board.

From two communications which have appeared recently in the columns of your paper, an outsider would infer there was some dissatisfaction in regard to the election of your school board by your city council. Whether the election of your school board was legal or illegal, it is not my purpose to say. I believe it is conceded by all that your city council elected six good men who are qualified to make good school directors. They are citizens of Milan and property holders, one of whom is the largest property holder in your city. It would be unreasonable to say that the men elected have other desire or motive than the building up of a good school in your city. Some of them know the advantages that a good ed. ucation gives the possessor, and all know the advantages that a good school gives to any community. And what they now need most in order to give you a good school, is the united support of every citizen of Milan. You have been liberal in taxing yourselves for school purposes. There is too much at stake to suffer yourselves to be divided. You owe your children a debt that dissension and strife can never pay. If you have no children society has claims upon you, which every good citizen should be willing to discharge. SPECTATOR.

# Kemoval.

We will continue business in Milan; have moved to the old Bryant & Jackson stand, in the hollow. We will recruit our stock and sell as low or lower than ever. Come and see us. These goods must sell; will not move them if we can get something like cost. SPELLINGS & LIPE.

# The Billy toat

Is up stairs, and is intended only for gentlemen; but the ladies find many curiosities up there in way of excursion and bridal trunks, valises, etc. They can help select nice hats, clothes and many other things for their brothers, husbands, etc. Clothing for little boys a leading specialty, and a jolly nice fit guaranteed. The place and learn something too. For balance | is Tom Harrison's, and the prices are marked on each garment and article, may go up a little.